Agricultural, Horticultural and Agricultural Technicians

316 SRI M. HORAKERI (Guledgud).—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a large percentage of Agricultural and Horticultural trained and Agricultural Technicians are unemployed ;

(*b*) whether these technically trained candidates, are employed in varions departments, *viz.*, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Forests, Corporations of Forests, Where planting and rearing of trees are undertaken and also in Corporation and Boards such as, State Transport, Municipal Boroughs, etc., where ornamental gardens are laid out and developed ?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture) —

(*a*) No.

As far as the Agriculture Department is concerned out of 1.410 candidates trained during the years 1973 and 1974 appointment orders have been issued in respect of 1,331 candidates. The remaining candidates will be appointed as and when vacancies arise.

As regards persons trained by Horticulture Department, it is to be stated that the object of the scheme is primarily to train rural youths in different aspects of Gardening so as to enable them to settle on their own lands and to become model farmers in their respective areas.

(*b*) Yes.

The field Assistants of Agriculture Department are employed only on Soil Conservation works. Horticultural Assistants are being employed in various Departments, Corporations and Public Undertakings where Gardens are maintained.

ಶ್ರಿ ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಹೊರಕೇರಿ —ನಗರಸಭೆ ಪುರಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಡಲಿಗಳಂತಹ ರಾಜ್ಯಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಯವರು ತೋಟಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ?

†ಶ್ರಿ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ೬ ಸಾವಿರ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೈತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಣ್ಣು ಹಂಪಲುಗಳ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಂತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ವೆಲ್‌ಫೇರ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾರ್ಟಿಕಲ್‌ಚರಲ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ೧೨೦ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮಿಕ್ಕವರು ರೈತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಊರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Adulteration of Petrol in Srirangapatna Taluk.

408. SMT DAMAYANTI BORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Bharathi Service Station (Petrol Bunk) at Baburayana Koppal, Srirangapatna Taluk was sealed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police for mixing Kerosene to Petrol;

(*b*) the reasons why the party was not prosecuted for adulteration of Petrol with Kerosene?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) On 2nd January 1974 for suspected mixing of petrol with kerosene.

(*b*) After the Chemical Examination, the presence of Kerosene was not detected in the Petrol and so, the accused was not prosecuted.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA —The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police were convinced of adulteration. May I know where the samples were sent for chemical analysis?

†SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—They were sent to the forensic laboratory There is Director of Forensic Laboratory attached to the Home Department. Samples were sent and they have come to the conclusion after putting the sample to test that there was no oil or kerosene mixed.

Smt. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Is the laboratory located at Bangalore or Madras?

SRI D DEVARAJ URS.—This is in Bangalore. We have our own laboratory.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Usually in such cases there is possibility of parties getting favourable report by influence. Will the Government send samples to laboratories outside, in future?

SRI D DEVARAJ URS.—Honestly the Government did not take the view to send it outside because there is no complaint regarding the varacity of tests performed in the department of forensic science. In case any complaint is there and it is felt there is influence, we